

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 11-18, with the following amended paragraph:

Measures for receiving data by the program-controlled device include, maintaining the second line in the recessive state and allowing the control signal to assume the first level, after which the predefined time is started. The second line maintains the recessive state when the program-controlled device receives a request to receive. Furthermore, the second line remains recessive once it is in that state.

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